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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WHereas we have receiv'd Information, that some Persons have landed from on Board the French Fleet, when it lately appear'd on our Coasts in Scotland in an Hostile manner, threatning an Invasion upon us and our Kingdom and in particular James Ogilvie the younger of Boyn, Esq; was one of them, who came on Shore from the said Fleet, and now lies conceal'd; we do therefore, by this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charge and command all our loving Subjects forthwith to apprehend the said James Ogilvie, or any of the said Persons, and commit him or them for High-Treason: And we do hereby command, That no Person do presume to Receive or Harbour him the said James Ogilvie, or any of them, upon Pain of being proceeded against for High Treason, according to the utmost Rigour of the Law. And we do hereby further declare, That whoever shall Discover the said James Ogilvie, and shall cause him to be apprehended and brought before any of our Judges, or other chief Magistrates, within any of our Realms and Dominions, shall have a Reward of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; And whoever shall Discover and Apprehend any of the said other Persons, shall receive a suitable Reward for such his Service.

Given at our Court at St. *James's*, the Twenty Second Day of *March*, 1707. in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

The following Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. *Daniel Williams*, accompany'd by several others; Introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Sunderland*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the several Denominations.

May it please your Majesty,

ON the first Advice of the designed Invasion of this your Kingdom, we thought our selves oblig'd, after earnest Prayers to God, humbly to address Your Majesty, to signify our deep Resentment of the Attempt of the Pretender; whose usurped Title can no more recommend him to the British Nation, than his Religion, and the Power that supports him.

Nor can we forbear to express the utmost Abhorrence of the Presumption of the French King, who takes upon him to impose Princes of his own forming upon other Nations, after having oppress'd and enslav'd his own.

We are so entirely in the Principles of the late happy Revolution, That we account the British Monarchy, and the Blessing of your Majesty's Reign, too valuable to omit any thing that lyes in our Power for the Support and Defence of your Royal Person and Government.

While the faithful Adherence of our Brethren of North-Britain to your Majesty in this Juncture gives us a very particular Satisfaction, we take leave to renew to your Majesty the Assurance of our inviolable Fidelity: And what we say on this Occasion, is not only our own, but the unanimous Sense of the People under our Care, who all own your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; and would be thankful for a greater Capacity, to shew that their Zeal for your Service is not inferior to that of the most approved and loyal of their Fellow-Subjects.

The late Union of England and Scotland, the wise and early Precautions taken by your Majesty and your Council, to prevent the Designs of the Enemy, the prudent and vigorous Resolutions of your Parliament; and above all, your Majesty's pious Dependance on the divine Aid and Protection, seem very happy Presages of Success and Victory; and make us hope, That God has reserved for your Majesty the Honour of effectually securing the Protestant Succession at Home, of advancing the Interest of the reformed Churches Abroad, and of compleating the Recovery of the Liberties of Europe.

That the Great God would continue to guard your Sacred Person, to preserve the Life of your Royal Consort, to bless your Majesty's Counsels and Arms, and those of your Confederates; and that, after a very long and glorious Reign, your Majesty may exchange your Temporal for an Eternal Crown, is the Prayer of your most obedient and faithful Subjects.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleas'd to return the following most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you for your Address, and the Assurances you give me in it of your Zeal for my Person and Government.

The following Address was presented by his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of your Ancient Corporation of *Woodstock*, in the County of *Oxon*.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

IT is still fresh in our Memories from what Eminent Dangers both our Religious and Civil Rights have been rescu'd, with what a vast Expence of Blood and Treasure they have ever since been as bravely Maintain'd; all Persons ought to be entirely satisfy'd with what steadiness your Majesty has pursu'd these Glorious Ends, since your happy Accession to the Throne, how truly you have always consulted the Interest, Glory and Happiness of your Kingdoms; this has rendred your Majesty's Government a Publick Blessing to your People, and this should strictly unite us all, who have any real value for our Constitution, to make our utmost Efforts for its Preservation: It is the dismal Effects of our Divisions alone that has encourag'd our Enemy to make the present Desperate Attempt upon us; but surely there are none who have the least Notion of the Benefit we enjoy under a free-born English Liberty, but must think it a Cause worth Hazarding our Lives and all we have, to Defend to the last Instance; for what is all we have in the World to be esteem'd, if Popery and a French Power should ever get Dominion over us?

We humbly beg Leave therefore to offer our most earnest Endeavours and Prayers against the Pretender, and all his Adherents; and that your Majesty may long be preserv'd with Glory from all the restless Attempts of the Inveterate Enemy of our State and Nation; and that your Arms may be prosper'd with Success, to bring that Great Disturber of Mankind within due Bounds; that such Signal Victories as Blenheim and Ramily may again put him in Mind, that the French Sword is not always so fortunate as their Vanity would represent it to be. In Testimony whereof we have unanimously caus'd our Common Seal to be put the 18th Day of March, in the Seventh Year of your Majesty's most Gracious Reign.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by Sir J. Wittewrong, *Bar. and* Simon Mayne, *Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, and introduced by the Earl of* Wharton.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Burghers and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Aylesbury.

Dread Sovereign,

WHEN We consider that Heaven seems engag'd in defence of Your Majesty, We think We may, with a justifiable Boldness, bid Defiance to all Your Enemies. But when We reflect on the Attempt now on foot, to invade Your Majesty's undoubted Right to these Your Realms, by the *French* King, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, and with wha

what an inconsiderable Force it is beg in from abroad, We conclude it is carry'd on by elevated Hopes from no small Party at home.

We humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, That nothing of this kind shall ever have any other Effect upon Us, than to heighten (if possible) our sense of Duty and Obligation to Your Majesty, to unite Us in the utmost Efforts for the Defence of Your Person and Government, and to raise in Us the justest Abhorrence of that unnatural Treachery whereon the present Expedition is palpably founded.

We are fully satisfied, That none of Your Majesty's Subjects can be so heartily in Your Interest, as those who always approved themselves the faithful Subjects of Your Glorious Predecessor; and We are confident that no such will be found Encouragers of the present Design.

May Your Majesty's Justice, by a condign Punishment, timely overtake the Abusers of Your Clemency. And may the great God vouchsafe Your Majesty a long, peaceable, prosperous Reign over Us. So pray Your Majesty's most humbly devoted Subjects.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by William Guidotte, *Esq; Steward of the Corporation, accompany'd by* Francis Shepherd, *Esq; and Introduced by the Right Honourable* John Smith, *Esq; (Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons) Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Steward, Approved-men, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Andover, *in the County of* Southampton.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Bailiff, Steward, Approved-men and Burgesses of your Majesty's said Borough, beg Leave to approach your Majesty on this Juncture, fully assuring your Majesty, That with our Lives and Fortunes we are ready to assist and defend your Majesty's most Sacred Person, and your due Administration against the Pretender, and all others who shall attempt to shake the same, the Protestant Succession as by Law establish'd, or the Alliances wherein your Majesty is justly engaged.

We can't imagine that the Ambition or Restlessness of many of your Majesty's Subjects can carry them so far, as to change the mild, the just and equal Government of your Majesty for Popery and Arbitrary Power; and doubt not but this Occasion will both let the Pretender and his Supporter know, how far the Blessings of Liberty and Property are valuable and esteem'd beyond Slavery and Tyranny by the rest of your Majesty's, as well as by us your most faithful and obedient Subjects.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, *Mayor, and of the Corporation of* Liverpoole.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Rt. Hon. James *Earl of* Derby, *Mayor, the Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of your Majesty's Ancient Borough and Corporation of* Liverpoole, *in the County Palatine of* Lancaster.

Dread Sovereign,

THE Advice of the Preparations made for Invading your Kingdoms by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, supported by the Power of your Majesty's inveterate Enemy, the *French* King, creates no Terror in the Minds of us your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects. Your Majesty's Administration hath been such, as hath given just Reason to all your Subjects to be firmly united in the steady Principles of Loyalty and Obedience. We your Majesty's Dutiful Subjects of this Corporation, humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready, upon the first Occasion, to demonstrate to all the World our unfeign'd Loyalty, by exposing our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence and Support of your Sacred Person and Royal Dignity, and maintaining the Protestant Succession against that Pretender, and his Abettors, and all other your Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously, and was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; one of the Representatives for the said Corporation.

The following Address from the City of *Oxon*, was presented by *Thomas Rowney*, Esq; one of their Representatives, attended by several Gentlemen of the Council-Chamber of that City; and introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Abingdon*, their high Steward.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of Your Majesty's City of *Oxon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects do humbly crave Leave to express Our utmost Detestation of the design'd Invasion of Your Majesty's Realms, by the Person, who during the Life of the late King* James *the Second, pretended to be Prince of* Wales, *and since his Decease, has taken upon himself the Stile and Title of* James *the third, King of* England; *and* James *the Eighth, King of* Scotland.

We think it Our Duty, and it is Our unanimous Desire, to assure Your Majesty, That We are ready to hazard Our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, which are the Bulwarks of Our Religion and Liberty.

In Witness whereof We have hereunto affixed Our Common Seal this 15th Day of March, *in the 7th Year of Your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign,* Anno Dom. 1707.

The following Address was presented by Henry Deedes, *Esq; Mayor of the Town and Port of* Hythe; *and introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Westmorland.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Hythe *in the County of* Kent, *one of your Majesty's Cinque Ports.*

May it please your Majesty,

THE Report we have of a sudden Invasion of your Kingdoms, design'd by a Pretended Prince of *Wales*, supported by the *French* King, (who in your Sacred Person, strikes not only at *Great Britain*'s, but all *Europe*'s Liberty) excites us more especially to crave Leave in this Conjuncture, Unanimously and Solemnly to assure your Majesty of our firm Loyalty, and steady Adherence to your Royal Person, Crown and Dignity; and to the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, against this Pretender and his Abettors, and all other your Majesty's Enemy's whatsoever, that through the good Providence of God on your Wise Councils, and a steady Administration, your Majesty may see your self settled again in Peace, the Common Enemy reduc'd to Reason, and the Ballance of Power restor'd to the Joy and Tranquility of all *Europe*, and to the Good of late Posterity.

The following Address was presented by Sir William Daines *and* Robert Yate, *Esqrs; Introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Berkeley, *Lord-Lieutenant of the County of* Glouceſter, *and the City of* Bristol.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Council of Your Majesty's City of Bristol.

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, for our selves and our Fellow-Citizens, do upon this Alarm of an Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions, already attempted by the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and for some time past design'd, either in Hopes, or upon Promise of Assistance, from Disloyal and Disaffected Persons of your Kingdom of *Great Britain*, do humbly take this Opportunity of repeating to Your Majesty the Assurances of our steady and unshaken Loyalty. And that we, the Citizens of this your City, shall and will, upon this and all other Occasions, in our several Stations and Capacities, with the utmost Hazard, and greatest Care and Diligence, exert our selves in the Defence and Maintenance of the Right of your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession to the Crown of these Kingdoms, as by Law Establish'd.

St. James's, March 23. *This Day the following Address of the Principal any Professors of the University of* Edenburgh, *was presented to Her Majesty by Sir* Patrick Johnston; *introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Mar, *Secretary of State for* Scotland.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Principal and Professors of the University of Edenburgh.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Principal and Professors of the University of *Edenburgh*, being deeply sensible of the many Advantages that we, in Common with your other Subjects, do enjoy under your Auspicious Government, and of the late Marks of your Royal Favour, with which you have been

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pleas'd to Honour our Society, do reckon our ſelves oblig'd in Gratitude, as well as Duty, to take this Opportunity, humbly to aſſure your Majeſty of our firm and unſhaken Loyalty and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and of our Abhorrence of the Attempt that is made to Invade this part of your United Kingdom of *Great Britain* by a *French* Power, with a Deſign to advance a Popiſh Pretender to the Throne, which your Majeſty does poſſeſs by ſo juſt a Title, and with ſo much Glory.

It fills us with Amazement, that there ſhould be the leaſt Ground to think, that any of your Subjects that profeſs the Proteſtant Religion, and who enjoy a profound Peace under your Majeſty's mild Adminiſtration, ſhould either have encouraged ſuch a miſchievous Deſign, or wiſh its Succeſs, which would deprive us of the beſt of Sovereigns, and which hath a plain Tendency to enſlave your Dominions, ruin the Proteſtant Intereſt, and fill *Europe* with all the Miſeries that would attend the Arbitrary and Tyrannical Power of the declared Enemy of her Liberties.

We have ſo great a Senſe of theſe things, That we are firmly reſolv'd it ſhall be our conſtant Concern to give to the Youth, under our Inſpection, a ſteady Example of unalterable Loyalty to your Majeſty, and of a ſolid and rooted Affection to the reformed Religion, managed with that Temper of Spirit, and that Moderation, which our bleſſed Redeemer hath ſo much recommended to his Followers, both by his holy Doctrine and unerring Example.

That your Majeſty may have a long and proſperous Reign, that you may triumph over all that are Enemies to your Royal Perſon and Government, and would deprive your Subjects of the Bleſſing of your wiſe Management, and of the fruits of the late happy Revolution; in the Glory whereof your Majeſty had a peculiar ſhare; That your Majeſty may live long, and have the Satisfaction of ſeeing not only your own People, but all the Proteſtant Churches, enjoying peaceably under the divine Protection, the fruits of your true Zeal for pure Religion, and all *Europe* the Advantages of your active and unwearied Endeavours againſt the Tyranny and Oppreſſion of the common Enemy; That at laſt your Majeſty may be Crown'd with Glory, Honour and Immortality, is, and ſhall be the fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt faithful, and moſt obedient Subjects, &c.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty receiv'd very Graciouſly, and order'd the Earl of *Mar* to give Thanks to the Univerſity therefore, and to aſſure them of Her Protection and Encouragement.

The following Addreſs was preſented by Sir Martin Lumley, *and other Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Vice-Chamberlain.*

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury for the County of Kent, *at the Aſſizes held at* Maidſtone, March *the 16th*, 1707-8.

PErmit us (moſt Gracious Sovereign) to renew the unfeigned Aſſurances of our Fidelity and Readineſs to ſupport your Majeſty in the defence of your juſt Title to the Imperial Crown of *Great Britain*, and in the Maintenance of the Proteſtant Succeſſion againſt all your Enemies whatſoever, and particularly the Popiſh Pretender, whom the *French* King is now endeavouring to impoſe upon us. A Deſign ſo much to be abhorred by every true Subject, that we hope, by the Bleſſing of God on your Majeſty's Fleet (ſo ſurprizingly ſet out) and the faithful Aſſiſtance of your good Subjects, will ſoon be totally put to Confuſion, and only cruſh the Heads of thoſe amongſt us who have been Traiterous enough to encourage it, and are ready to embrace all Opportunities of diſturbing your Majeſty's moſt happy Reign.

We hope this Trial may give your Majeſty an Opportunity of knowing who are your undiſguiſed ſincere Subjects, whilſt we ſolemnly declare to your Majeſty, and all the World, That as we have been ſteady ever ſince the happy Revolution, ſo we are now firmly and fully reſolved, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to make good theſe our repeated Engagements to your Majeſty, the Glorious Protector of our Laws, Liberties, and the Proteſtant Religion; and that you may continue to us ſo great a Bleſſing through a long, happy, and ſucceſsful Reign, are the hearty Prayers of your loyal Subjects.

Venice, March 16. Prince Alexander Sobiesky, Son of the late King of Poland, is arriv'd here, and reſides with his Siſter, the Electreſs of Bavaria: That Prince's Equipage is preparing againſt his Journey to Rome; where it is ſaid he will be made a Cardinal. Six Britiſh Ships are now in this Port, one of which call'd the Weſton-Gally, has taken a French Tartan of ſix Guns loaden. They write from Leghorn, That a Dutch Privateer had come in there with a French Veſſel, in which ſhe had taken 100 Soldiers that were to be tranſported to Meſſina. The Fleet of Britiſh Merchant-men, which lately ſail'd from Leghorn, is ſafely arriv'd at Gibraltar.

Berlin, March 24. His Majeſty has ſent an Harbinger, to order all things to be in a readineſs for his Reception at Carleſtad; and 'tis believ'd, the King, after his return from the Bath, will go into Holland. The State of Guelderland has lately given a Sentence, that the Houſe of Deering, which belong'd to the late King William, is now the Legal Right of the Princeſs Dowager of Anhalt, Aunt to that Deceas'd Prince, by which Judgment it falls to his Majeſty of Pruſſia, to whom that Lady formerly reſign'd her Title to that Eſtate. Mr. Gronckaw, who is to attend his Grace the Duke of Marlborough this enſuing Campaign, has taken his Leave, and ſets out to morrow for Hanover, with Diſpatches to his Electoral Highneſs; from whence he is to proceed to the Hague. Monſieur Seirſdorft, who was ſent hither in behalf of the Chapter of Cologne, has ſettled the Affair of Quarters with this Court, not only in relation to the time paſt, but alſo for the next Winter. Count Metternich, Son to his Majeſty's Miniſter at Neufchattel, is declar'd one of his Chamberlains, and at the ſame time has obtain'd leave to Travel. The Court has conſented that King Auguſtus ſhall change the Rout of a third part of thoſe Troops deſign'd for Italy, which are to march through his Country; and application will be made to the Imperial Court, to admit of their Marching through Tirol. The States General having complain'd of certain Difficulties their Merchants meet with in the Sale of Salt at Konigsberg; and the Britiſh Envoy having repreſented the like inconveniencies which thoſe of Great Britain ſuffer in their Commerce with that Place, his Majeſty has given directions for the more eaſy diſpatch of Strangers, and in order thereunto remov'd ſeveral Officers of the Town, who have not promoted it as much as they were oblig'd by their Stations. Letters from Warſaw of the 17th adviſe, that the Grand Chambellan of the Crown had given freſh Orders to the Army to be in a readineſs to March on the fourth of the next Month. An Imperial Courier who arriv'd at that time, had a long Conference with him at Lemberg; and the Day following haſten'd to the Muſcovite Army, with Letters from the Emperor to the Czar.

Berne, March 17. 1708. Count Metternich has given a Memorial to this Canton, which contains in Subſtance, That it is very reaſonable Berne ſhould be eas'd of the great Charges it has been, and ſtill continues to be at for the Defence of Neufchatel, and therefore he propoſes a Levy of a Body of Troops (without fixing the number) to be taken into the King his Maſter's Service, leaving it to them, either to receive ſuch Subſidies as ſhall be agreed upon, and pay the Troops themſelves; or elſe to put them into his Maſter's Pay. He likewiſe offers it to their Conſideration, whether they think fit to add any Troops of the other Proteſtant Cantons, to engage them the more heartily in the Cauſe; and asks their Opinion, what Number of Men it may be neceſſary to keep on foot; and upon what Terms: He concludes with repreſenting to them, the Neceſſity of having Neufchatel own'd to be part of the Helvetick Body, and deſiring them to treat of theſe Matters at the Diet of Arrau, which meets on the 21ſt Inſtant. This Memorial having been read Yeſterday in the Great Council, was referr'd to a ſelect Committee, who are to prepare the Inſtructions of the Deputies to be ſent to the Diet, which they have not yet finiſh'd.

St. James's, March 23. Her Majeſty has been graciouſly pleas'd to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain upon Sir Charles Lloyd of Milfield, alias Maesyvelin in the County of Cardigan, Kt.

Whereas